

# MARINES EXTREME SPORTS



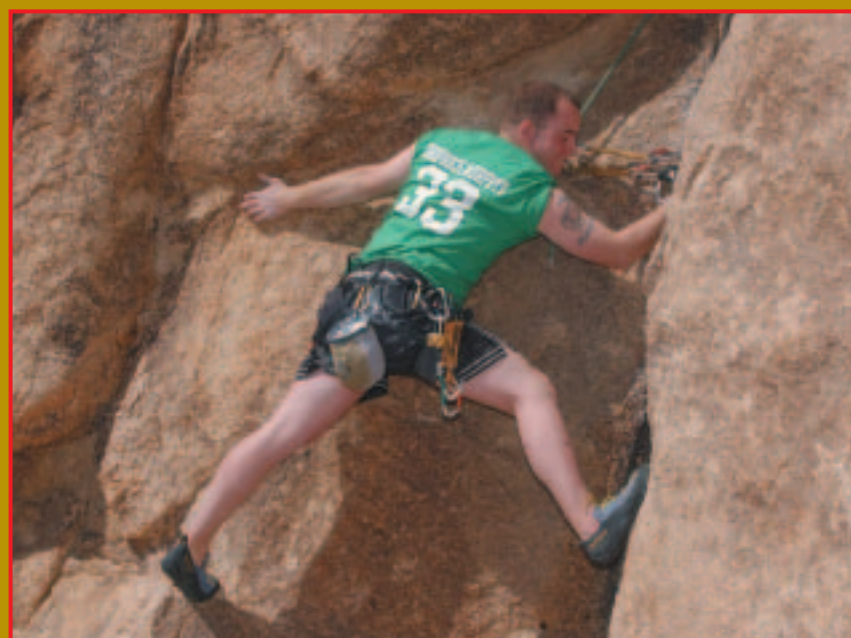
## WHERE SKATERS GRIND, OLLEY AND TWEAK IN OKINAWA:

- Foster Rampage
- Courtney Skater's Way
- Kinser Trickflips
- Schwab Sessions
- Hansen Truckstop

## Marines to the Max

**A** GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL once called Marines extremists, the Corps has been one of the sponsors of the X Games, and Marines, every day, enjoy the challenges of extreme conditions as they deliver and protect freedom at home and abroad.

Consequently, Marines are attracted to extreme sports. In competition, Marines hit the waves, roads, rocks, and heights to keep it extreme on the sporting frontline. Using a fist jam on the rocks or experiencing a backside disaster in the skate park didn't slow them down either. Marines take pride in taking the road less traveled and this year was no different with Marines pumping the adrenaline on mountain bikes, surfboards and half-pipes around the world. **M**



**▲ JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK, Calif.** – Rich Hart, a member of Semper Escendo, the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center's rock climbing club, ascends Suzette Rock during a climb here, Oct. 4, 2003. MCAGCC is just minutes from one of the world's premiere climbing areas.

Photo by Cpl. Julie A. Paynter



**▼ MCB CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.** – Kristin McCann fights through the numerous obstacles on her way to 2nd place in the women's division of the Mud, Sweat and Gears duathlon, part of the Grand Prix racing series held here Mar. 17, 2004. McCann was the female Marine Corps athlete of the year for 2002.





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ATHLETES OF THE YEAR 2003

1st Lt. Kristen Kavanaugh

Basketball

**Kristen Kavanaugh** is the 2003 Female Athlete of the Year. She distinguished herself in 2003 as a member of the All-Marine and Armed Forces Women's Basketball teams. During her collegiate career, she was a four-year member of the Navy women's basketball team, lettering three times. She served as team captain in her final season of 2001-02. She is ranked 15th in Navy history for a career three point field goal percentage of 30.5 percent (18-59). Kavanaugh is a comptroller with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif. **M**



Master Sgt. Michael Kidd

Power Lifting

**Michael Kidd** is the 2003 Male Athlete of the Year. He distinguished himself as a world champion power lifter while representing the Marine Corps at the Amateur Athletic Union National Power Lifting Championships held Jun. 7-8, 2003, in Richmond, Va. Competing in the 198-pound weight class, he won first place in all six divisions. Kidd also won first place in all six divisions at the AAU National Bench Press and Dead Lift Championships held June 21-22 in Vista, Calif., and set a new American record. Both national championships qualified him to become a member of the Team USA at the World Power Lifting Championships held in early November in Richmond. Kidd won first place gold medals in four divisions and set a new world record in the military division. He is a three-time overall power lifting champion at NAWS China Lake, and a three-time athlete of the year at MCAS Miramar. Kidd is assigned to Headquarters, Headquarters Squadron at MCAS Miramar. **M**



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CORPS PLANNER

**T**HE 2005 SPORTS SEASON IS QUICKLY APPROACHING, and Marines everywhere will again vie for top honors in everything from football to wrestling. But Marine Corps sports are about more than just the game. Whatever the arena – field, court or mat – sportsmanship is paramount. Sports teach the necessary *tact* to win with honor and lose with grace. But with true Marine they will give it their all in every game, determined that *justice* will always allow the best to win.

2005 Corps Sports at a Glance

Event/Host	Dates	Location	Event/Host	Dates	Location
<b>Bowling</b> Nationals/Army	9-14 Jan.	Dallas	<b>Triathlon</b> Armed Forces/Navy CISM	15-19 Jun. 22-27 Jun.	NB Ventura County, Calif. NB Ventura County, Calif.
<b>Boxing</b> All-Marine Armed Forces/Army Nationals CISM	9-14 Jan. 15-20 Feb. 12-19 Mar. 29 Jun. -9 Jul.	Camp Lejeune, N.C. Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. Colorado Springs, Colo. Pretoria, South Africa	<b>Golf</b> All-Marine Armed Forces/USMC CISM	19-26 Jun. 27 Jun. -3 Jul. Jul.	Parris Island, S.C. Paris Island, S.C. Karachi, Pakistan
<b>Soccer (Men's)</b> All-Marine Armed Forces/Navy CISM Regional CISM	5-23 Jan. 24 Jan. -1 Feb. 12-20 Feb. 13-27 Jun.	MCRD San Diego NS San Diego Victoria, Canada Warendorf, Germany	<b>Basketball (Men's)</b> East Coast Regional West Coast Regional All-Marine Armed Forces/USMC CISM SHAPE	19-25 Jun. 19-25 Jun. 26 Jun. -16 Jul. 17-25 Jul. 10-20 Aug. 27 Nov. -5 Dec.	MCAS Cherry Point, N.C. Camp Pendleton, Calif. Camp Pendleton, Calif. Camp Pendleton, Calif. Samara, Russia SHAPE, Belgium
<b>Cross Country</b> Nationals/USAF	10-14 Feb.	Vancouver, WA	<b>Softball (Women's)</b> All-Marine Armed Forces/USAF Nationals	1-21 Aug. 22-27 Aug. 2-5 Sept.	TBD TBD Killeen, Texas/Auburn, Ala.
<b>Wrestling</b> All-Marine Armed Forces/USAF Nationals CISM	1-30 Mar. 31 Mar. -4 Apr. 26-30 Apr. Aug.	MCB Quantico, Va. Mtn. Home AFB, Idaho Las Vegas, Nev. Vinius, Lithuania	<b>Softball (Men's)</b> East Coast Regional West Coast Regional All-Marine Armed Forces/USAF Nationals	7-13 Aug. 7-13 Aug. 14 Aug. -4 Sept. 5-10 Sept. 15-18 Sept.	MCAS Cherry Point, N.C. MCRD San Diego MCAS Cherry Point, N.C. Eglin AFB, Fla. Sanford, Fla.
<b>Soccer (Women's)</b> All-Marine Armed Forces/Navy CISM	27 Mar. -16 Apr. 17-24 Apr. TBD	TBD NSA Mid-South, Tenn. TBD	<b>Basketball (Women's)</b> All-Marine Armed Forces/USMC CISM	15 Aug. -7 Sept. 8-16 Sept. 1-10 Oct.	MCAS Miramar, Calif. NB Ventura County, Calif. NB Ventura County, Calif.
<b>Volleyball (Men's/Women's)</b> All-Marine Armed Forces/Army Nationals	18 Apr. -9 May 10-16 May 26 May-5 Jun.	MCAS Cherry Point, N.C. Indiantown Gap, Penn. Denver	<b>Rugby</b> All-Marine Armed Forces/USMC CISM	3-16 Oct. 17-22 Oct. Nov.	Camp Lejeune, N.C. Camp Lejeune, N.C. Trinidad-Tobaggo
<b>Tae Kwon Do</b> CISM Qualifier/Army Nationals CISM	12-16 May 25-29 May TBD	Indiantown Gap, Penn. TBD TBD	<b>Marathon</b> Armed Forces/USMC	27-31 Oct.	Washington